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Carrie Zalewski, who has been in the industry for 15 years, is the VP Markets and Transmission at the American Clean Power Association.

**Why is clean energy important to you?** Clean energy fights climate change, brings new job opportunities to Americans, and future proofs our grid.

**What's a memorable clean energy project you've worked on?** Led the Illinois agency that implemented the first round of the history climate and equitable jobs act.

**What did you do prior to working in clean energy? Why did you transition to the clean energy industry?** Environmental attorney

**What do you wish more people knew about the clean energy industry?** We need the best and the brightest to flock to the clean energy industry. There are no shortage of difficult problems to solve!

**Why should congress invest in clean energy jobs?** We can create good paying jobs and bring manufacturing to the US build a robust clean energy economy while fighting climate change.

**Is there anything else you'd like to share?** I teach a Clean Energy Law Class at the Northwestern Law School and hope to inspire law students to go into the clean energy field.

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